

CEC-DOT BRIDGE SUBCOMMITTEE

Structure Design Conference Room “B”
9:00 a.m. May 2, 2005

Minutes

I. Attendance

Greg Perfetti (Co-chair)	NCDOT
Chris Glass (Co-chair)	McKim & Creed
Allen Raynor	NCDOT
Lonnie Brooks	NCDOT
Tim Rountree	Ralph Whitehead Associates
Tom Tallman	Wilbur Smith Associates
David Ruggles	Stewart Engineering
Eddie Wetherill	Wetherill Engineering

II. Draft TIP Update

- The Draft TIP for 2006-2012 came out the first week of April. Currently, the Roadway Design unit is meeting with other units to review and adjust project schedules. As soon as Structure Design gets the updated Roadway bar charts, we will assess the unit workload and make adjustments, including outsourcing decisions, as necessary. Three projects had been scheduled for outsourcing in the near future, pending the outcome of the workload assessment. The final TIP is scheduled to be approved in July.

III. Bridge Policy Changes

- Armor angle size (March 3, 2005 policy memo on web site)

IV. Training

- FHWA LRFD Overview (May 25th @ Wake Co. Commons)

V. Microstation V8 Implementation

- Structure Design will require the use of V8 on all future contracts. Microstation-J standards are no longer available via web access but will be available through FTP for a short time prior to being phased out. If you need access to MS-J standards please let Lonnie know.

VI. Other

- Greg Perfetti reviewed the mission/purpose statement questions that were passed down from the general CEC DOT Committee. After some discussion, the written responses were generally acceptable with some changes and additions.

- **Greg Perfetti stated that the BOT has adopted a new policy with regard to PEF selection with the highlights being that contracts less than \$250,000 or supplemental less than \$30,000 would no longer require board approval.**
- **Chris Glass stated that this would be his and Eddie Wetherill's last meeting as subcommittee members due to the expiration of their 3-year terms, therefore we will have two new members at the next meeting as well as a new co-chair. Thanks to Chris and Eddie for serving on the subcommittee.**
- **Tim Rountree stated that the Joint Conference this year will feature a project successes/problems breakout session (NCMA projects)**

VII. Next Meeting

- **Monday August 1, 2005**